GRASSHOPPER PIE (from page 13)

into 4 beaten egg yolks. Stir in 1/4 cup each of Creme de Cacao and green Creme de Menthe, and the dissolved gelatin. Chill the mixture until it is slightly thickened. Fold in 1 cup cream, whipped. Pour the filling into the prepared crumb crust and chill it until it is firm. Sprinkle the pie with crushed mint-flavored chocolate.

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From Victoria, Australia - Mr. J. E. Lynam

Hibiscus growing in Australia, although not by any means new, has only recently really become anyway popular, and then mainly in Queensland (where the species really thrive) and New South Wales. Victoria, although lagging behind because of its cooler climate in winter, is becoming more and more conscious of the "Queen of Flowers". The main handicap in this state is the lack of information on the various finer points, such as what particular fertilizer to use, and when; whether it is neutral, acid or lime loving; when and how to prune; and how best to protect them from the winter cold and frosts. There is no published information available, and no society devoted to its culture, such as is the case of the Rose Society and others.

The climate in Melbourne, although it is rather

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AUSTRALIA (from page 14)

changeable, does not go to extremes, such as would be experienced in Central Australia or New York. Our summer is variable with temperatures mainly of the order of 70 - 90°F and not as high a humidity as is experienced in the tropics. Occasionally we have hot dry spells when the temperature rises to 100 to 105° and sometimes 110° with very low humidity. Spring and Autumn (particularly the latter) are very pleasant, with the thermometer averaging in the low 70°s. Winter is fairly cold and dreary, with maximum temperatures averaging about 50 - 52°. We do not have very many frosts, and these are usually not really severe. Snow, seen in light flakes, is almost unknown. Further from the sea, of course, and in the higher districts, the cold and frosts are more severe. In Melbourne, we do not get a great deal of sun in the winter months, but overcast grey days. We do get cold winds, but not really cold, dry, biting winds like in some parts of Australia and the U. S.

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Middle age is that time of life when after one night out you need two nights in.